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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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Copies of the references are enclosed, as required under 37 CFR §§1.98. The references on the attached Form 1449 identified by an asterisk (*) were previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date. Accordingly, in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.98 (d), copies of these references have not been provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed under 37 CFR §§1.97 and is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in section 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits (whichever event occurs last); If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1815 (Order No. IMM005B).

Respectfully submitted,

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